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Table 1: Economy

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter</b>					
Unemployed persons	na	1,152	1,059	1,174	1,048
Unemployment rate	%	4.3	4.0	4.4	3.8
<b>TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June</b>					
Non-taxable individuals	na	-	-	4,763	5,760
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	32.8	45.2
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	6,833	7,630
Taxable individuals	na	-	-	23,840	23,059
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	107.7	103.4
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	43,517	46,746
Net tax	\$m	-	-	237.9	233.8
Average net tax	\$	-	-	9,980	10,125
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	1.2	2.2
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income (taxable individuals)	%	-	-	1.2	2.2
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	na	-	-	28,623	28,820
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	129.5	123.2
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	37,391	38,972
<b>SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS &amp; ALLOWANCES - at 30 June</b>					
Age Pension - Capital	na	3,714	3,991	3,995	4,000
Age Pension - DVA	na	33	30	29	29
Care Payment	na	122	147	146	171
Disability Support Pension	na	89	83	83	87
Newstart Allowance	na	688	698	621	602
Newstart Payment - Single	na	704	691	651	564
Youth Allowances	na	915	912	823	801
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	51.5	51.0	53.6	50.9
<b>ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June</b>					
Wages and salary earners	na	23,214	23,192	23,555	23,673
Wage and salary income	\$m	865.5	891.3	935.6	972.0
Average wage and salary income	\$	26,852	26,421	29,710	41,000
Own unincorporated business earners	na	-	-	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	3,188	3,225	3,218	3,244
Own unincorporated business income	\$	41.8	43.4	47.3	50.8
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	13,671	14,471	14,665	16,650
Investment earners	na	16,253	16,919	16,885	17,576
Investment income	\$m	547	551	551	525
Average Investment Income	\$	3,378	3,519	4,038	4,183
Supervision and emolument earners	na	-	-	-	-
Supervision and emolument income	\$m	1,205	1,264	1,457	1,570
Average Supervision and emolument income	\$	22.2	24.0	26.2	31.1
Average Supervision and penalty income	\$	17,581	18,364	19,427	21,091
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	na	2,655	2,607	2,952	3,047
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	4.5	4.6	5.4	7.0
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1,698	1,841	1,814	2,303
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	980.7	1,023.7	1,084.4	1,136.4
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June</b>					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	na	2,417	2,464	2,456	2,405
Males - 25 years to 34 years	na	2,302	2,237	2,304	2,355
Males - 35 years to 44 years	na	2,331	2,265	2,265	2,216
Males - 45 years to 54 years	na	2,361	2,400	2,400	2,400
Males - 55 years to 64 years	na	1,698	1,762	1,945	2,047
Males - 65 years and over	na	242	267	305	321
Males - Total	na	11,988	11,951	12,130	12,126
Females - 15 years to 24 years	na	2,581	2,523	2,512	2,523
Females - 25 years to 34 years	na	2,097	2,048	2,091	2,127
Females - 35 years to 44 years	na	2,111	2,111	2,111	2,111
Females - 45 years to 54 years	na	3,023	2,935	2,958	2,926
Females - 55 years to 64 years	na	1,249	1,363	1,532	1,650
Females - 65 years and over	na	163	163	177	177
Females - Total	na	11,224	11,240	11,416	11,546
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	na	5,038	4,937	4,904	4,820
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	na	4,549	4,454	4,426	4,442
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	na	4,504	4,443	4,426	4,369
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	na	5,960	5,869	5,852	5,711
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	na	3,249	3,165	3,431	3,601
Persons - 65 years and over	na	343	402	438	468
Persons - Total	na	23,212	23,191	23,555	23,673
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June</b>					
Managers and Administrators	na	2,484	2,491	2,470	2,438
Professionals	na	4,023	4,094	4,310	4,500
Associate professionals	na	1,431	1,471	1,511	1,521
Technicians and Related Workers	na	2,306	2,177	2,174	2,131
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	na	705	708	698	688
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	na	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Intermediate Professional and Transport Workers	na	1,238	1,267	1,284	1,265
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	na	2,521	2,586	2,598	2,649
Laborers and Related Workers	na	1,624	1,745	1,831	1,760
Non-laborers	na	2,136	2,154	2,131	2,121
Total wage and salary earners	na	23,214	23,191	23,555	23,672
<b>ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 20 June</b>					
Net worth per household	\$1000	na	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$1000	na	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	\$1000	na	-	-	-
Asset ratio	%	na	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	na	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	na	-	-	-
<b>COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS</b>					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing businesses	na	2,357	2,170	2,155	2,080
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	na	886	900	1,008	1,052
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	na	583	576	564	588
Total businesses	na	3,768	3,747	3,723	3,714
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	na	507	483	384	444
Employing business entries	na	21	150	180	165
Total business entries	na	720	633	564	609
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	na	621	552	390	417
Employing business exits	na	30	21	153	177
Total business exits	na	651	573	552	594
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	na	54	54	63	60
Mining	na	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	na	308	297	300	297
Electricity, gas and water supply	na	3	3	6	3
Construction	na	684	662	662	662
Wholesale trade	na	216	216	216	216
Retail trade	na	408	408	441	428
Accommodation, cafe and restaurants	na	60	68	78	72
Transport	na	204	221	210	190
Communication services	na	50	50	78	66
Finance and insurance	na	243	228	246	255
Property and business services	na	970	1,002	972	995
Education	na	173	173	173	142
Health and community services	na	180	177	174	183
Cultural and recreational services	na	75	87	80	83
Personal and other services	na	114	120	120	105
Total businesses	na	3,768	3,747	3,723	3,714



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**Table 2: Population and People**

		<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June</b>			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 187	1 178
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 428	1 371
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 746	1 717
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 071	2 014
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2 011	2 046
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 437	1 438
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 374	1 359
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 315	1 317
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 560	1 538
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 891	1 831
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 950	1 932
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 624	1 684
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 009	1 066
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	688	741
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	484	485
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	414	418
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	314	333
Males - 85 years and over	no.	208	233
Males - Total	no.	22 711	22 701
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 046	1 045
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 372	1 313
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 746	1 697
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 059	2 006
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 858	1 887
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 299	1 315
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 444	1 380
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 488	1 490
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 840	1 766
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 146	2 071
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 990	2 021
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 572	1 609
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	990	1 077
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	658	693
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	595	568
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	615	610
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	514	517
Females - 85 years and over	no.	526	556
Females - Total	no.	23 758	23 621
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 233	2 223
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 800	2 684
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	3 492	3 414

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	4 130	4 020
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	3 869	3 933
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 736	2 753
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 818	2 739
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 803	2 807
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	3 400	3 304
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	4 037	3 902
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	3 940	3 953
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	3 196	3 293
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 999	2 143
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 346	1 434
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 079	1 053
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 029	1 028
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	828	850
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	734	789
Persons - Total	no.	46 469	46 322

**POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June**

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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**ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006**

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

**SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006**

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

**OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006**

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

#### **HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006**

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

#### **FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006**

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

#### **INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006**

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

#### **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006**

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

#### **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006**

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

#### **UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006**

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

#### **ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006**

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

#### **BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December**

Births	no.	499	536
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Total fertility rate	rate	1.8	1.8
Deaths	no.	302	308
Standardised death rate	rate	6.8	6.6

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<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
1 188	1 169	1 183
1 346	1 364	1 329
1 659	1 576	1 496
1 982	1 976	1 977
2 012	2 047	2 033
1 527	1 580	1 601
1 305	1 248	1 232
1 352	1 405	1 399
1 460	1 426	1 387
1 795	1 719	1 672
1 899	1 904	1 876
1 757	1 707	1 727
1 119	1 253	1 335
775	810	825
524	555	604
399	407	423
355	344	335
246	278	299
22 700	22 768	22 733
1 129	1 093	1 086
1 258	1 271	1 275
1 635	1 630	1 578
1 970	1 982	1 978
1 919	1 868	1 841
1 367	1 421	1 476
1 302	1 297	1 266
1 522	1 528	1 526
1 708	1 643	1 615
2 052	2 043	1 978
2 007	2 005	2 034
1 738	1 758	1 741
1 141	1 229	1 345
735	804	863
565	611	652
614	586	560
493	524	547
588	587	572
23 743	23 880	23 933
2 317	2 262	2 269
2 604	2 635	2 604
3 294	3 206	3 074

3 952	3 958	3 955
3 931	3 915	3 874
2 894	3 001	3 077
2 607	2 545	2 498
2 874	2 933	2 925
3 168	3 069	3 002
3 847	3 762	3 650
3 906	3 909	3 910
3 495	3 465	3 468
2 260	2 482	2 680
1 510	1 614	1 688
1 089	1 166	1 256
1 013	993	983
848	868	882
834	865	871
46 443	46 648	46 666

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0.3 - -

1.6	-	-
7.6	-	-
3.8	-	-
1.1	-	-
6.5	-	-
3.5	-	-
4.3	-	-
0.7	-	-
1.4	-	-
30.6	-	-

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2.3	-	-
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13.4	-	-
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51.1	-	-

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19.4	-	-
14.3	-	-
8.1	-	-
17.7	-	-
12.6	-	-

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1.8 - -

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340 - -  
12 145 - -  
15 001 - -

5 135 - -  
1 595 - -  
3 797 - -  
1 100 - -  
642 - -  
154 - -  
12 423 - -

38 938 - -  
3 670 - -  
28 970 - -  
10 432 - -

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18.3 - -  
19.2 - -  
7.1 - -  
0.8 - -  
10.2 - -

53.9 - -  
18.4 - -  
0.4 - -  
72.8 - -

1.7	1.7	1.6
285	268	284
6.2	5.8	5.5



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**Table 3: Industry**

		<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June</b>			
Private sector houses	no.	134	113
Total dwelling units	no.	180	168
Value of private sector houses	\$m	22.2	18.1
Value of new residential building	\$m	27.1	24.0
Value of total residential building	\$m	36.2	31.8
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	26.5	29.5
Value of total building	\$m	62.7	61.3
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	166.0	160.0
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March</b>			
<b>Number by type of vehicle</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	29 162	29 362
Campervans	no.	29	35
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 897	2 941
Light rigid trucks	no.	132	132
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	483	449
Articulated trucks	no.	47	58
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	24	25
Buses	no.	53	50
Motorcycles	no.	742	767
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	33 568	33 819
<b>Rate per 1,000 population</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	628	634
Campervans	no.	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	62	63
Light rigid trucks	no.	3	3
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	10	10
Articulated trucks	no.	1	1
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	1	1
Motorcycles	no.	16	17
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	722	730
<b>Age of vehicle</b>			
Less than 5 years old	no.	9 250	9 137
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	9 559	9 815
10 years or older	no.	14 754	14 861
<b>Number by type of fuel</b>			
Petrol	no.	30 607	30 867

Diesel	no.	1 365	1 439
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	1 596	1 513

**GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION \* - year ended 30 June**

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

**AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES \* - year ended 30 June**

**Total area**

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

**Total number**

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

\* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
88	66	54
95	224	90
15.6	13.3	11.5
17.2	36.5	17.0
23.3	42.7	25.1
50.0	33.4	39.1
73.3	76.1	64.2
177.2	200.8	213.2
29 731	30 057	30 356
34	38	45
3 071	3 174	3 237
140	149	156
479	468	479
50	40	43
28	29	28
49	46	47
805	864	941
34 386	34 864	35 332
640	644	650
1	1	1
66	68	69
3	3	3
10	10	10
1	1	1
1	1	1
1	1	1
17	19	20
740	747	757
9 263	9 510	9 528
10 303	10 387	10 567
14 814	14 964	15 235
31 329	31 533	31 651

1 584	1 773	2 014
1 472	1 558	1 666

0.2	-	-
0.0	-	-
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0.2	-	-

442.7	-	-
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2.4	-	-
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**Table 4: Environment and Energy**

	2004	2005
<b>LAND AREA</b>		
Land area	km2	-
<b>WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS</b>		
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-
Total water use	ML	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-

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	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
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